

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-18 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 19-22 are canceled. Applicants also elect Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse.

Applicants note that the Examiner appears to be mistaken in the restriction requirement. The Examiner has requested restriction of claims 1-18, and also 13-18. Applicants, in an attempt to expedite the examination, have elected claims 1-18. If there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants request examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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